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TRANSLATION:

“An Najm Islamic Media” is an active and dynamic and unique in its class platform under which different articles which safeguard the faith and beliefs of common folks of Ahlus Sunnah come into the world of Internet.

Before you is a compilation of articles in English language which contains the articles of different writers from Ahle Sunnat. An Najm has been blessed with publishing the same.

All the people who are a part of An Najm, may Allah for the sake of his Beloved ﷺ upon them and especially upon my Beloved Fardeen Ahmad Sallamahu bestow the bounties of both worlds.

In this compilation the effects of Social sites and especially staying away from

deviants and other paragraphs from different articles this Faqeer e Qadri heard and found them befitting and best, especially deviance is a virus from which the youth must be safeguarded and for that such type of articles must be published time and again.

May Allah the almighty make every person of An Najm a true soldier of Maslak e Ala Hazrat and grant them life filled with the love of Prophet ﷺ and a lovely death in his love.

Ameen, for the sake of Twaha and Yaseen.

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Staying away from Deviants

-Fardeen Ahmad Khan Razvi

A true incident:

Though I had heard and read about deviants from a very tender age, but my first encounter with a deviant happened on my trip to Rampur. I took a bus from Bareilly to Rampur and after a few stops I was accompanied by a peculiar companion who was seated beside me due to his own choice, maybe he chose me to sit because of my beard. He was a Madrasa student, 15 or 16 years of age, when I asked him where was he off to, he answered 'Madrasa Imdadiyah', My instincts suggested

to me that maybe this young lad is a deviant. Thus, to quench my curiosity I asked him “Brother, I am from a university background, I don’t know much about things, but you look like you know quite a bit, can you please tell me what is this all ‘sects’ in Islam?” (Firqa-Wariyat).

Now listen to his monstrous and vicious reply, which left an indelible imprint on my mind. He said “It is nothing, just the thing is that, If a man (he meant the Prophet peace be upon him) is himself saying that I am ‘minor’, why do you raise him to great stations?”

Allahu Akbar! Those savage words just pierced through my heart and I was forced to think that “Is this the way to repay, the Prophet who

cried for us in nights? The beloved and respected Master who did not forget us even when he met Allah in the Meraj? The kind lord who prayed for us in the darkness of night?"

These people consider him "Ordinary"! ? Tell me O dear readers! If an infinitesimally small amount of righteousness is left in you, are these people Muslim? Can they be called the standard bearers of Islam?

Another important question thus, arises that is this what the deviants are teaching their children, is this what is being taught in the seminaries of Deoband!

Behavior with a Deviant :

Imam Muslim recorded in his Sahih, a narration from Hazrat Abu Hurairah, the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) said regarding the deviants :

“Keep them away from yourselves and keep yourselves away from them, because they may misguide you or place you into Fitnah”

Imam Daarmi recorded in his Sunan that once a man asked a question to Hazrat Saeed Bin Jubair and he did not reply, Someone later asked him why did he do so? He replied :

“He is from amongst the deviants”.

From the above two narrations one can very well understand that what kind of behavior we should depict in front of a deviant, and if I may summarize it in a single sentence, it would be “Stay away

from them". And this includes everything from their literature to their gatherings, their sermons to their preaching, their marriages and their funerals, everything!

We should completely abstain from the deviants or else we can deviate from the true and blessed path of Ahlus Sunnah and Maslak e Ala Hazrat.

Maslak e Ala Hazrat : A new path or what?

The deviants have tried to frame the Ahlus Sunnah with the name "Barelvi" in such a manner that it is some new sect. That awful book "Al Barelviyyah" is also an addition to this chain. But I must point out that Maslak e Ala Hazrat or the term Barelvi in no way means that it is a new sect and

there is nothing new which originated in Bareilly. Imam Ahmad Raza Khan Fazil e Barelvi was a strict adherent of Ahlus Sunnah wal Jama'ah, he was a Hanafi, Maaturidi and his whole life he has preached the same message. He has served the creed so wholeheartedly and with his tireless efforts to such extent that to separate the true people from the impostors his name serves as the deciding factor in today's time.

You all might know that the deviants too use the term Sunni and Ahlus Sunnah as an antonym to Shia and Ahle Tashaiyyu. Thus, it is difficult to make out from these so called Sunnis that which ones are correct. Hence, if we take the name of Imam Ahmad Raza, the deviants get burnt in jealousy and his name serves as the

separating line between Truth and Falsehood.

It must be noted that the Maslak e Ala Hazrat is actually the Maslak of Ahlus Sunnah wal Jama'ah and ultimately the path of the Sahaba and the beloved path of the Prophet peace be upon him and blessed path of closeness to Allah.

At the end I'd like to quote couplets of my Sheikh, Murshid e Bar Haq, Tajushariyah Allama Mufti Akhtar Raza Khan Qadri Azhari (Allah is pleased with him)

مسلک۔ اعلیٰ حضرت سلامت رہے

ایک پھجان دین بنی کے لئے

مسلک۔ اعلیٰ حضرت پہ قائم رہو

زندگی دی گئی ہے اسی کے لئے

Social Media and its effect on Youth

Human is a social being, in this world we communicate, interact and live around people.

In the era of 21st century people are connected virtually. It takes less than a blink of eye to transmit your message to other person.

Social media being a very helpful medium on the other hand is adversely harmful.

The other face of coin shows how social media can put you in inferiority complex and further lead to depression and misguidance. You go to social media, see a person posting their

happy virtual life often makes you question that why all the problems exist in your life and it makes you ungrateful. Youngsters take wrong people as their ideal personalities and try to copy their indecency which has nothing to do with the modest religion of Islam. Moreover, there is deviancy widespread on social media, the millennial upon seeing any good orator think all that person saying is right start following and believing them blindly.

The biggest and hidden harmful is the indecent content you see all over social media, be vary of your followings and limit your searches.

Always be grateful to Allah for what he gives you and be patient over what he takes.

Never take a non-practicing Muslim as a person you look up to.

Adhere to the pages that propagate only the correct beliefs of Islam.

Limit your usage of social media and use it in a progressive way.

There are numerous other adverse effects of social media, which if listed can never be completed.

May Allah guide us all.

- Mustafa Hasan Khan

Drugs: A case study

"Trust me you will lose everything"

-Drugs

Drugs, sabotaging is the word and so is its definition, 'A drug (French -drogue -a dry herb) is a chemical substance, possessing an ability to cause a physiological effect in a living body'. It all depends upon dose. If drugs are taken according to their regimen, then they can be used for diagnosis, prevention and treatment of a disease, in other words, they are life savers but when misused these drugs can snatch you of everything and leave you wrecked within no time.

Drugs used today for addiction purposes include - Cannabinoids like Marijuana (e.g. dope, ganja, blunt etc.) and Hashish (e.g. gangster, hashish oil, hemp etc.) ; Opioids like Heroin (morphine, smack, white horse etc.) and Opium ; Cocaine, Amphetamine and Methamphetamine ; LSD (Lysergic acid Diethylamide) etc.

Addiction and Drug Dependence:

Drug dependence is a state in which a person consumes a drug on a daily basis and then his psychology is such developed that his state of wellbeing will be achieved only after consumption of that drug. When the intensity of this psychological dependence changes from desire to craving,

then the person is said to become an addict.

Addiction is just like being in a house, a house that's on fire, and you are in the bathroom getting high instead of getting out. Addicts cannot deny the frequent urge of using them, no matter how catastrophic they are because they like the way it makes them feel.

Addiction v/s Abuse:

Drug abuse is when a person uses the drug in a manner and amount that averts from the one prescribed by regulatory agencies. It can be continuous or occasional. But addiction is when one cannot withdraw oneself from taking that drug. Its when your love for the drugs become more than the love for the ones you love.

Signs of addiction:

WebMD defines the signs of addiction as follows:

“An urge to use the drug every day, or many times a day.”

- *You take more drugs than you want to, and for longer than you thought you would.*
- *You always have the drug with you, and you buy it even if you can't afford it.*
- *You keep using drugs even if it causes you trouble at work or*

makes you lash out at family and friends.

- *You spend more time alone.*
- *You don't take care of yourself or care how you look.*
- *You steal, lie, or do dangerous things like driving while high or have unsafe sex.*
- *You spend most of your time getting, using, or recovering from the effects of the drug*
- *You feel sick when you try to quit.*

How drugs destroy your health:

Effects of drug depend upon how it is delivered in the body. The various ways of administering this evil into the body are injection, inhalation and ingestion. Drugs administered through parenteral route viz. injection has immediate impact whereas ingestion has a delayed effect.

The main target of all drugs is the control center of our body i.e. the brain. Consumption of drugs lead to enhanced secretion of dopamine, a neurotransmitter that regulates emotions, motivation and feelings of pleasure. This results in a state of dopamine flood in the brain and produce a 'high'.

Drugs can cause breast development in men, lung diseases, heart conditions such as collapsed

veins, problems with memory, strain on liver, a weakened immune system and lack of attention and decision making power. But the most severe health consequence of drug abuse is death. According to Gateway Foundation, "more than 7 million people suffer from an illicit drug disorder, and one in four deaths results from illicit drug use. In fact, more deaths, illnesses and disabilities are associated with drug abuse than any other preventable health condition. People suffering from drug and alcohol addiction also have a higher risk of unintentional injuries, accidents and domestic violence incidents."

Drug addicts are mostly paranoid, aggressive, lack self control and suffer from hallucinations. They

may even acquire HIV AIDS due to the use of inflected needles and hence, their lives are ruined in every aspect.

A note to the readers:

The nay consequences of drug misuse affect not only the addict himself but also his family, friends, career and society. People are destroying their body for a peace of mind they will never get. They must understand that everything can still be back, they can regain their prosperity and happiness because substance abuse is treatable, various de-addiction centers stand on roads, yelling, so that people come and get themselves free of this devastating habit. It is actually the burning need of the hour to eradicate

misuse of drugs from this world otherwise the day is not far when every other individual will be found dead in the lanes of this dirty-drug- community and his loved ones weeping over his half-drug-eaten dead body.

-Aisha (a fictitious name used to conceal the real identity of the writer)

Need for Education in Today's Time

Imagine a world, the place where every person is uneducated. We would possibly by no means have worn garments or eaten delicious food. Probably, we would be taking walks round in the wooded area and mountaineering mountains, hunting for wild animals for flesh accompanied by leaves, roots, and fruits. Above all, you would no longer be analyzing this article.

As we can see, education is essential. It is an integral

component of this world. Education is an ongoing technique as we call it. What we research at some point in our childhood stays with us all life, even if we overlook intricate lessons taught in schools and colleges. Skills that we examine at some point in our lifestyles can, without a doubt, assist us in staying alive. This can be whatever simple from sewing a button on our costume or taking drug treatments for illness.

Nowadays, many people say that schooling and wealth are carefully linked. This is now not true. Education does now not, in simple terms, imply a real degree of some terrific university. Education skills how we see and become aware of things. Above that, education also

means how we reply or react to situations. Training from faculties and schools is essential due to the fact that it helps us how to live in a civilized society and appreciate one another.

It suggests to us how to obey the laws of the society and laws of the land we dwell in. Education is essential due to the fact it additionally helps us emerge as productive. It teaches us how to apprehend and utilize our skills and use them for a job or business. These capabilities can be used for the betterment of society, our country, and the entire world. Each innovation, invention, and discovery made by way of humankind used to be due to education.

The significance of training can also be understood from the truth that education decides the conduct of humans towards animals. In a civilized and nicely trained society, all animals are dealt with humanity. They are cared for and fed. If needed, skilled humans provide drug treatments for animals too. In sharp contrast, primitive societies now and then show lesser appreciate to animals.

Nowadays, training is vital because there are hundreds of matters around us that are made with contemporary technology. We require education to use these present-day gadgets and get excellent advantages of technology. Training also teaches us how to

respect different human beings. It is due to the fact of learning that every United States has legal guidelines that inform humans what can be executed and what has to be avoided.

The first word revealed of the Qur'an was "Iqra" READ! Seek knowledge! Educate yourselves! Be educated.

- *Muqarrab Hasan Khan*

Social Media and Need for Islamic reformation

We are right in the middle of an era in which one of the biggest fitnah called social media is ingrained into our society, especially in young generation. As the name depicts it is the way of socializing but it's not just that. It's a boon for the guided ones while it is a slow poison for those who are lost. The exposure that youngsters get through social media indulge them in all evils like free mixing, dating, westernization, Zina, nakedness, homosexuality, music, cyber-bullying, procrastination, rapes, anxiety disorders, becoming a

pedophile, supporting LGBTQ, sexting, pornography, abusing, inferiority complex, immodesty, posing like celebrities and making them their ideals etc. Youths were never inspired by these emerging acts in earlier times but now when you look around you see advertisements, cartoons etc. containing rainbow colored flag promoting LGBTQ, music in every video, actors-actresses promoting fashion industries and makeup and all these evils are so frequent everywhere that it seems common to us but in reality it is just a way to corrupt us, our chastity, our imaan, our modesty and to brainwash the fact that this world is just a trial, the eternal life is yet to come. Satan is the inventor of all these transgressions. It is stated in Kashf Ul Mahjoob of Sayyidna Peer e Kamil Shaikh e Kamil Wali e Kamil Peer Data Ganj Bakhsh

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رضوان

That when Sayyidna Dawood عليه اعلیٰ و جل السالم would preach Allah had given him such melodious voice that even birds would stop eating and the whole region would rejoice by listening to his voice,

Shaitaan was very worried about this so he invented Flute and Drum and constantly played it to distract people,

Some got distracted and some remained steadfast.

(Kashf Ul Mahjoob p 740-741)

May Allah sub'hanahu wa taala protect us from distractions and guide us.

Women are the pillars of Islam, they are half of the society and so are Satan's main target. Set a remainder in your head ' If a man's deen is destroyed, a single

man suffers, but if a woman's deen is destroyed, a generation suffers. Every time I look around, my heart weeps, we are trapped in one of the biggest fitnah.

In Qur'an (24:31) it is stated that.

وَ قُلْ لِلْمُؤْمِنَاتِ يَغْضِضْنَ مِنْ أَبْصَارِهِنَّ وَ
يَخْفَظْنَ فُرُوجَهُنَّ وَ لَا يُبْدِيْنَ زِينَتَهُنَّ إِلَّا
مَا ظَهَرَ مِنْهَا وَ لِيَضْرِبْنَ بِخُمُرِهِنَّ عَلَى
جُيُوبِهِنَّ

"And order the Muslim women to lower down their sights a little and guard their chastity and show not their adornment but as much which is itself apparent and remain putting their head coverings over their bosoms."

And

In Tirmizi, Abu Dawud and Imam Ahmed have reported from Umm-e-Salma that she and Hazrat Maimoona were in the Holy Presence of Huzoor when Abdullah ibn Umm-e-Maktum arrived. He commanded both of them to go into their private chambers. She says, 'I said Ya Rasool'Allah ! He is blind and he will thus not be able to see us'. Huzoor said 'Are the both of you blind as well? Will you not be able to see him?'

Judge yourself, is this the kind of life we are supposed to live?

The purpose of your existence is to worship the almighty Allah Sub'hanahu wa taala, to follow the path of our beloved Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him and practice Islam. But this

saddens me that satan is controlling us, we all are brainwashed and are becoming robots who cannot think for themselves. It is our own choice how we want our eternal life to be, whether we want to be in Jannah or want to burn like ashes in hellfire. It is a humble request from an addict itself to return back and follow the commandments of your lord Allah Sub'hanahu wa taala and follow the path of our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. May Allah subhana wa taala guide us all.

-Khadija (a fictitious name used to conceal the real identity of the writer)

Islamophobia: causes and measures of eradication.

“Allah is gentle towards his bondmen. He provides for whomsoever he pleases, and he is the powerful, honorable.”

Qur'an (42:19)

When the term Islamophobia is said, the first thing which strikes the mind is the dilemma that the word 'Islam' itself means 'peace' how come anyone fear it?

Such type of paradox blinds the senses and forces our conscience to search the reasons for this and to

find out what led to ‘peace’ being feared by people? If anyone asks me the cause, my answer would be simple and a singled word one: propaganda, and that too false. A propaganda so that people may fear it and turn their faces away in horror and disgust.

How did this disease spread?

As it is known in every nook and corner, that Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world. When the European Orientalists saw this, they were awestruck and burnt in jealousy. To stop this enlightenment, first they tried to attack Islamic sources ,As a result people like Theodore Noldeke wrote books like ‘The History of Qur'an’ where he tried to raise doubts on the Qur'an, where he

used fallacy and false accusations against the Qur'an. When they realized that the Qur'an is an unchallenged truth which cannot be refuted so they turned towards the blessed Prophetic narrations. Hence, orientalists like Ignatius Goldziehr tried to refute the Hadith and opened complete fire against the Hadith. This all was done for generations and when this all failed and couldn't stop the day by day growth of Islam they were depressed.

But what can be said of this fallacy that they didn't stop and changed their tactics, now they started misquoting Islamic texts and used various paid organizations to make poisonous and vicious documentaries and films about

Islam and Prophet of Islam. Western writers turned towards spilling acid about Islam.

This acid when fed to the masses bit by bit resulted in the very disease named Islamophobia.

Not only this, but all the political terrorist organizations which have nothing to do with Islam were used to frame Islam as barbaric and radical. Worldwide political killings were associated with the religious term ‘Jihad’ and this led to increased fear in public.

This is how a whole generation was tricked into believing that ‘Islam does preach violence’.

However, this is not the truth. Islam is a religion of peace and harmony, love and compassion,

serenity and tranquility, kindness and forgiveness, brotherhood and love, affection and humanity, truth and justice, worship and devotion, sacrifice and patience, prayer and supplication, mercy and empathy, tenderness and benevolence, grace and charity, lenity and generosity, hospitality and goodness, liberty and alms-giving.

In a nutshell, we can say that Islam is a complete way of living and the true and blessed path of closeness to Allah.

Measures of Eradication:

Islamophobia is a disease which is surely rooted deep inside the western society, but it can be eradicated if people work in a joint

-effort. In my opinion if two things are done, then surely, if not wholly then partially this can be reduced in the society.

Education and awareness:

Both the things should be provided to the westerners, through seminars, discussions, dialogue forums etc. where they can learn about the true beauty of Islam and the message of peace and harmony it gives. Also people must be made aware of all the propagandas going around to defame Islam.

Reforming Muslim lives:

Muslims must be encouraged to practice Islam and to abide by its rules and regulations, which will in-turn help to make them better

citizens and productive members of the society. This will also decrease crime rate and help build better tomorrow, If Muslims will become practicing ones, surely we will witness an adorable and lovely revolution in the society and in the whole world.

-Fardeen Ahmad Khan Razvi



Inside....

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